

# "FIGHT ON," SAYS KRUGER.

# NATIONS ARE STIRRED

# QUEEN ROUSES BRITISH.

## CUT HIS THROAT TO ESCAPE LYNCHING.

Tragic Suicide of a Mob-Chased Murderer in a New Jersey Woods.

"You Want Me, Do You?" He Said. "Well, You Can't Get Me!" and Then He Slashed His Throat.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALLAIRE, N. J., March 8.—With the same weapon with which he slew William White at Long Branch on Monday night, murderer Joseph Kelly cut his throat here to-day to escape being lynched by a mob that had pursued him from Allenwood, two miles away.

Kelly killed White in front of the St. Rosalie Hotel at Long Branch. The man struggled over 15 cents, the stakes in a crap game. They came to blows. Kelly slashed White across the throat with a razor, killing him almost instantly.

Although the police were hot on the trail of the murderer, Kelly succeeded in escaping to the pine woods that grow thickly through this part of the State. Nothing was seen of him until this morning. Descriptions of the murderer had been sent broadcast. Howard King of Allenwood, saw one of the bills. When he noticed a colored man skulking about the outskirts of Allenwood this forenoon he contacted the man with the murder.

Before King could speak to the man the negro ran out of the village and took the road leading to Allaire.

King gave the alarm. Accompanied by Harry Haight, John Stokes, J. H. Lawrence and a dozen other men, King gave chase. As the pursuit continued, other men joined the party until there was a mob of nearly a hundred men at Kelly's heels.

Not a man in the crowd had a revolver. All had axes or pitchforks. One man caught up a rope and entered the chase. Kelly was a fleet runner. He easily headed the mob and kept a hundred yards in the lead all the way to Allaire.

Stones began to fly. He dodged them and over his shoulder yelled: "Oaths at the mob."

## HAS WHALEN PAID ILLEGAL CLAIMS?

Prevailing Rate of Wages Law Was Changed in May of Last Year.

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The point is made that chapter 422 of the laws of 1897, which amended section 2 of chapter 38 of the laws of 1895, and which first-mentioned act is commonly referred to as "the prevailing rate of wages law," was repealed by chapter 415 of the laws of 1897, which in the

the time they saw Kelly whip out a razor from his pocket. He drew it across his throat and fell in a heap on the ground. The first at his side caught the words: "You didn't get me, did you?" Then he died.

Kelly was gaunt and travel-worn. From appearances, he had eaten nothing since his flight from Long Branch. There was nothing in his possession save the razor, the instrument of two deaths.

**SNEERS AT AMERICA.**  
Opposition in Rotterdam to Making Concessions to Us on the West Side.

HERLEN, March 8.—In the most bill debate in the Reichstag to-day Count Von Kinnchowsk, Conservative, accused the newspapers of giving artificial importance to the matter.

He said it was quite unnecessary to spread the bug of America. "The latter," he continued, "has for a long time past overabounded us with customs vexations. Yet to this America we are expected to make concessions."

## INQUIRY ILLEGAL?

Mazet Committee Affected by Ruling of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, March 8.—By a ruling of to-day by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, sitting as President of the Senate, the appointment of the Mazet Committee may be declared illegal and Frank Mazet may be removed from the investigation in thirty not to get a cent for his hard work.

This important ruling of the Lieutenant-Governor, given perhaps without foreseeing its result outside of the matter in question, was brought about by the action of the Tammany and Republican machines in trying to prevent the investigation into the mismanagement of the Third Avenue Company's affairs when Senator Coffey's bill, which provides for such an investigation, came up for consideration.

Senator Grady made the point that an investigating committee could not be appointed by one house without the concurrence of the other.

Leader Killebrew, of the Republican majority, supported Mr. Grady. Senator Raines began to speak in opposition. The Chair was appealed to and Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff ruled for Mr. Grady's point.

This made it necessary for Mr. Coffey to amend his resolution to make it concurrent.

The joker in the whole proceeding is that under the Lieutenant-Governor's ruling not only the appointment of the Mazet Committee, but that of the Syracuse investigators by the Assembly, was illegal.

This raises a question regarding the validity of the claims of the Mazet Committee's counsel for remuneration for their work.

Legislative sharp declares that all the Mazet Committee's proceedings were illegal.

Frank Mazet when told by an Evening World reporter of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff's ruling, ejaculated:

"Is that so? Then they are reversing all precedent. I do not recall a solitary joint legislative committee of investigation. But there were the crime committees of twenty-five years ago; the Roosevelt and Gibbs committees; all Assembly Committees and the Senate and Lower Senate Committees, in all of which only one House acted."

## IOP.M.EXTRA

## POOL-ROOM RAIDED AND PATRONS IN A STAMPEDE

Parkhurst Society Detectives Thompson and Henderson, with six court-officers raided a pool-room, at 9 St. Mark's place, about midnight. There were 300 men and boys in the place. Robert Cummings, of 441 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, and David Marks, of 46 Delancey street, were arrested as principals.

When the detectives appeared the crowd stampeded, some escaping by the windows. There was great excitement. The prisoners were held in \$500 bail in Essex Market Court.

## COLER WINS OVER WHALEN

ALBANY, March 8.—The Assembly Cities Committee reported favorably to-day Assemblyman Fallow's bill prohibiting the confession of judgments by the Corporation Counsel without the consent of the Mayor and Comptroller. This means a victory for Comptroller Coler over Corporation Counsel Whalen.

## NEW BORN BABY DROWNED

The new-born baby of Annie Brooker, of 24 Tarrytown street, Stapleton, N. Y., was drowned in a pail of water to-day. The mother was adding the drowning was accidental.

## LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FIFTH RACE—Climax 1, Sister Fox 2, Clarence R. 3.  
SIXTH RACE—Grace Phillips 1, Albie Hale 2, Ben Chance 3.

## IRELAND REJOICES OVER QUEEN'S VISIT.

LONDON, March 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, declared the Irish people had received with gratification the announcement that Her Majesty had directed that the Shamrock be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's Day.

He said the Irish people could welcome this graceful recognition of the value of the Irish race war never exhibited and would treat with respect the venerable sovereign about to visit the Irish shore, well knowing that on that occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance.

LONDON, March 8.—In the middle of all the jubilation over the Queen's triumphant entry the bold defiance of President Kruger struck a discordant note.

It indicated the terrible problem still before Lord Roberts and the world "butcher's bill" that Gen. Paul's cry of "fight to the death" really meant.

## KRUGER IS DEFIANT; "FIGHT ON!" HE CRIES.

PRETORIA, Monday, March 5.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued a statement on behalf of President Kruger in which, after saying the Government has no official tidings of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adds:

"The Government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defense of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown the Republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still reigns."

"Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy, and other circumstances, it became necessary to take up other positions; hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsburg."

"All the commandoes have reached there safely except a few who retired in the direction of Van Rensselaer's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged. In retiring the enemy was time after time driven back, so that our laagers were not cut off. In these fights a few men were killed or wounded and the enemy lost heavily."

"In spite of all reports the spirit of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandoes in Natal the burghers are full of courage."

"General Dewet now commands all the commandoes at the Modder River."

"The President started yesterday evening for Bloemfontein to visit the laager of the Free State."

"It is understood that President Kruger's visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaal and Free States."

## ROBERTS ADVANCES TEN MILES MORE.

LONDON, March 8, 447 P. M.—The Life Guards, both severely, and Lieut. Smith, of the Shropshire, who is believed to have been picked up by a bear ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six were wounded and one man is missing.

"Reports to the railways toward both Stormberg and Steynsburg are being pushed."

"Clements now occupies Newburg Post, on the south bank of the Orange River. The bridge was blown up March 6 and the enemy are holding the north bank of the river, but not, it is believed, in any great strength."

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